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MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH

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PROVIDENCE HOLY CROSS

Since 2003, ten hospitals have closed in Los Angeles County. The county has lost 1,462 patient beds in the last four years. The closure of hospitals has severely impacted our strategic partner, Providence Holy Cross Medical Center. As a 254-bed, not-for-profit facility, Providence Holy Cross Medical Center offers a full continuum of health services, from outpatient to inpatient to home health care. Providence Holy Cross operates one of the only round-the-clock trauma centers in the San Fernando Valley and surrounding communities. It is essential to support Providence Holy Cross Medical Center's effort to expand beds and services to meet the needs of the community.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors direct the Executive Office to prepare a five-signature letter to the City Council and the Mayor of Los Angeles to support the expansion of health services and beds at Providence Holy Cross Medical Center.

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